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**REEXAMINATION OF SAM SITES
ASSOCIATED WITH SOVIET ICBM LAUNCH COMPLEXES**

This report is in reply to a request for a reexamination of the surface-to-air missile (SAM) launch sites associated with known Soviet ICBM launch complexes and a search for possible indications of a new defensive missile system.

An intensive study of all SAM sites within a radius of 75 nautical miles (nm) of the six Soviet ICBM launch complexes -- Itatka, Kostroma, Shadrinsk, Verkhnyaya Salda, Yoshkar-Ola, and Yur'ya -- was conducted on all available KEYHOLE photography.

The results of the study are: the SAM sites remain as previously identified; no new sites are in evidence; no unusual activity that could possibly be associated with any new defensive missile system was observed; and nothing unusual was noted at the known deployed SAM sites defending the ICBM launch complexes.

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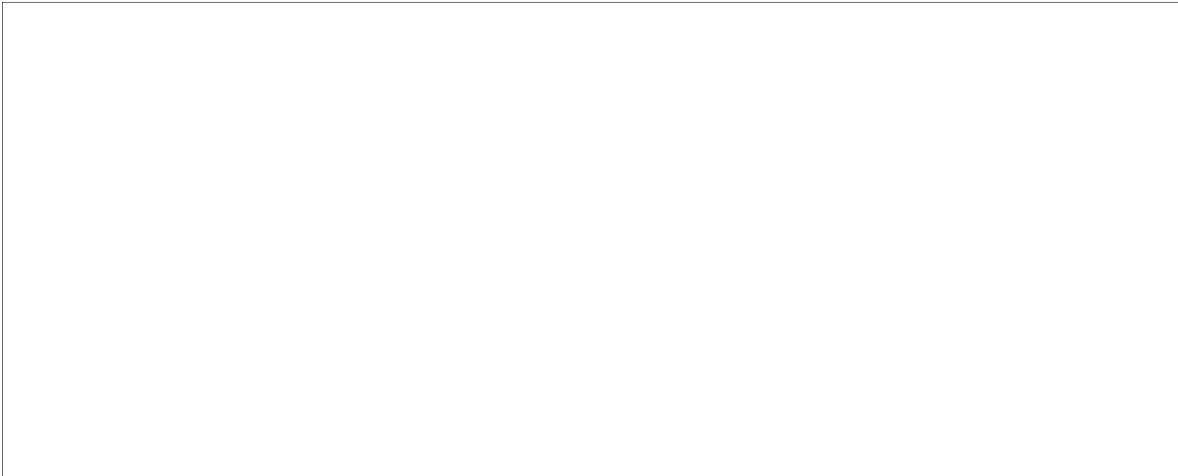
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